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SUBJECT: VISIT BY ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR HEALTH EDWARDS

REF: (A) BONN 6277, (B) BONN 6330, (C) BONN 6431

1. SCHEDULE PROPOSED REF A GENERALLY ACCEPTABLE. FOR EMBASSY GUIDANCE HOWEVER THE FOLLOWING IS SPECIFIC LIST OF TOPICS IN WHICH EDWARDS HAS INDICATED INTEREST: BIOMEDICAL AND HEALTH SERVICES DELIVERY RESEARCH; EMERGENCY HEALTH SERVICES; QUALITY ASSURANCE (LIKE OUR PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS REVIEW SYSTEM); COST CONTROL AND PAYMENT MECHANISMS FOR HEALTH SERVICES DELIVERY; PREPAID HEALTH CARE SYSTEMS; MECHANISMS OF COLLECTING DATA ON PHYSICIANS CHARGES; ADVANCES IN TEACHING TECHNIQUES FOR MEDICAL SCHOOLS; HEALTH PLANNING AT FEDERAL LEVEL AND RELATION TO PLANNING AT REPUBLIC OR LOCAL LEVEL, MCH SERVICES; HEALTH MANPOWER, UNCLASSIFIED

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2. EDWARDS WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY MRS. EDWARDS; MR. HAROLD O. BUZZELL, ADMINISTRATOR, HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION; DR. LIONEL M. BERNSTEIN, DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF PROGRAM OPERATIONS, OFFICE OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR HEALTH; DR. JAMES C. KING, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL HEALTH.

3. DR. AND MRS. EDWARDS WILL ARRIVE COLOGNE TUESDAY, MAY 14, AT 1400 HOURS VIA LH 851. BUZZELL, BERNSTEIN, AND KING SCHEDULED ARRIVE MAY 14 AT 1145 HOURS VIA LH 057. PARTY PLANNING DEPART BERLIN SATURDAY, MAY 18.

4. EDWARDS WILL BE IN BASEL, SWITZERLAND, MAY 9 AND CANNOT ACCEPT LUNCHEON INVITATION AS SUGGESTED REF B. HE WOULD HOWEVER LIKE TO ATTEND AND IS WONDERING IF THERE IS ANY FLEXIBILITY IN TIMING. IF NOT, EMBASSY SHOULD SUGGEST THAT WOLTERS MIGHT INVITE DR. MILO D. LEAVITT, DIRECTOR, FOGARTY INTERNATIONAL CENTER, NIH, IN LIEU OF EDWARDS. LEAVITT IS KNOWLEDGEABLE ABOUT BOTH THE 1975 WHO AND CCMS PROGRAMS. WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR A UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE TO ATTEND THIS LUNCHEON FOR FIRST-HAND ACCOUNT OF DISCUSSION. EDWARDS IS INTERESTED IN COVERING THESE SUBJECTS AS WELL AS THE FRG'S EXPERIENCE IN THE OECD WORKING GROUP ON INNOVATIVE PRACTICES IN SERVICES DURING SEPARATE DISCUSSION WITH WOLTERS.

5. FISCAL DATA NOT REQUIRED FOR HOTELS AS TRAVELERS WILL PAY FOR OWN ACCOMMODATIONS FROM ADVANCE OF FUNDS. FISCAL DATA FOR TRAIN IS APPROPRIATION 7540120, ALLOTMENT 4-1990355. WE ASSUME TRAIN TO BE USED BONN TO HEIDELBERG, ALTHOUGH THIS NOT INDICATED REF A. PLEASE ADVISE.

6. HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS SUGGESTED REF C ACCEPTABLE.

7. EDWARDS HAS ASKED FOR MORE SPECIFIC INFORMATION ON SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED DISCUSSIONS AS WELL AS NAMES OF ADDITIONAL CONTACTS SUCH AS HEAD OF CANCER INSTITUTE, ETC. PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST. KISSINGER

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